



Docket No.: 81862P096

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GENE CHUI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/090,096

Filed: June 3, 1998

For: **A Method and Apparatus For Providing  
Programmable Memory Functions For  
Bi-Directional Traffic In A Switch Platform**

Art Group: 2662

Examiner: Logsdon, Joseph B.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully  
Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 12,  
2004, from the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Response to  
Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being  
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is  
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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